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## UNITED STATES.

*Special order to collector of customs at Key West, Fla., regarding vessels or individuals suspected of arriving from Cuba.*

WASHINGTON, D. C., *September 14, 1896.*

You will take special precautions to prevent introduction of infectious diseases through vessels or individuals that you have good reasons to believe have come from Cuban waters. Subject all such to the provisions of article 8, pages 29 and 30, Quarantine Regulations, 1894, and wire action in each case. Vessels of this character should be remanded to Tortugas, and persons picked up at sea in open boats or otherwise seeking to violate the National or State quarantine regulations should be sent to the same station or placed under surveillance of State quarantine officer. By direction of the Secretary of the Treasury.

WALTER WYMAN,

*Surgeon-General U. S. M. H. S.*

COLLECTOR OF CUSTOMS, *Key West, Fla.*

[Reports to the Supervising Surgeon-General United States Marine-Hospital Service.]

*Disinfection of steamship Senior, outward bound, at Reedy Island Quarantine.*

PORT PENN, DEL., *September 25, 1896.*

SIR: I have the honor to report that at the request of the agents I have disinfected the German steamer *Senior*, in ballast, bound to sea. This vessel arrived from Hayti with logwood for the port of Philadelphia, with all well, and is bound to load at a southern port of the United States.

Very respectfully,

A. H. GLENNAN,

*Passed Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.*